

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the decision issued by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (“Board”) dated August 25, 2004. Claims 1-20 are pending.

Applicants have amended claim 13 to conform to claims 1 and 8. In particular, claim 13 now recites “automatically generating *in the digital camera* an HTML file that references the images stored in the digital camera.” No new matter has been presented.

According to MPEP §1214.07, an amendment can be filed after the Board’s decision. “If the amendment obviously places an application in condition for allowance, ... the primary examiner should recommend that the amendment be admitted, and with the concurrence of the supervisory patent examiner, the amendment will be entered.”

Here, claim 13 is amended to recite “automatically generating *in the digital camera* an HTML file that references the images stored in the digital camera.” In the decision, the Board reversed the rejection of claims 1 and 8 because the references did not teach generating an Internet description file in the image capture device. (Decision, page 9, lines 12-14). The Board continued by stating, “[c]laim 13, on the other hand, does not require that the HTML reference files be generated in the camera and merely recites that the images stored in the camera be displayed on the host computer through a web browser without the need for loading camera-specific software.” (Decision, page 9, line 18 to page 10, line 1).

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claim 13 explicitly provides that the HTML reference file is generated in the camera, and that the amendment therefore places claim 13 in condition for allowance. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment be entered, and that claim 13 be allowed.


Claims 14-20 depend from claim 13. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that those claims be allowed over the cited references.

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Applicants' attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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